

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters \(47-3011\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles \(47-2042\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	14.4	13.7	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mathematics	9.2	13.0	9.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	11.2	8.8	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.0	8.2	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	9.6	7.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	5.4	7.7	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 53

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Extent Flexibility	4.8	10.8	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	9.5	9.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	9.0	12.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.9	11.6	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	7.1	8.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Apply grouting or other masonry adhesives	81
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Erect scaffold	56
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Install prefabricated building components	74
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Read blueprints	10
Read tape measure	41
Read technical drawings	7
Understand construction specifications	53
Use hand or power tools	2
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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